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STATE OF TENNESSEE)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, RALPH MERRITT CARPENTER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. On April 4, 1968, I was employed as a salesman at the York Arms Company, located at 162 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

2. At approximately 4:00p.m. on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, a man entered the store and stated that he wished to purchase some binoculars. I obtained for him a pair of 7 by 35 Bushnell binoculars from the display window in the front of the store. The total cost of the binoculars, together with a leather or similar type carrying case, was $41.95.

3. The store does not record or maintain serial numbers for these binoculars, and I do not know what, if any, serial number was on these binoculars.

4. On April 16, 1968, I was visited by two agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who exhibited to me the photographs of five men. After studying the photographs carefully, I placed my name on the back of the photograph which I felt most resembled the man who bought the set of binoculars from me on April 4, 1968. I was not furnished any names or any descriptive data regarding the photographs shown. Attached as Exhibit I is a photograph which is identical to the one I identified on April 16, 1968.

5. I have re-examined this photograph and reaffirm today my identification of it.

[redacted] MEREDITH CARPENTER

Sworn to before me
this_____day of
June, 1960.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: